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AGAIN ON 0064E ARTICLE 358 HAS BEEN SLOW TO REACH PLUS 18 AND REQUIRED EXCESSIVE NOSE UP TRIM, BOTH WITH AUTO PILOT ENGAGED AND DURING MANUAL FLIGHT. ARTICLE 358 HAS ALWAYS REQUIRED AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF BALLAST IN TAIL SINCE ASSIGNMENT; SEVERAL MONTHS AGO [] REP SENT ESPECIALLY TO WEIGH THIS ARTICLE AND HE CONCURRED IN THIS CONFIGURATION. THE WEIGHT AND BALANCE HAS AGAIN BEEN THOROUGHLY CHECKED AND IS CORRECT, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE BROUGHT TO 28 PERCENT MAC IN AN ATTEMPT TO ALLEVIATE THE MAX NOSE UP TRIM. IN ADDITION POWER INSTRUMENTS ARE BEING CHECKED FOR ACCURACY. [] STILL UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT POOR PERFORMANCE AND LOW FUEL CURVE DUE TO AERODYNAMIC PROBLEM RATHER THAN POWER -- WILL ADVISE.

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